

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office should be directed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. Application Number.



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/069,690	Neil J. Rowley	PA-9948

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/GB00/03373

I.A. FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE

09/01/2000

09/03/1999

CONFIRMATION NO. 3740

371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



\*OC00000009139880\*

PART 3 - C

FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)

22840  
AMERSHAM BIOSCIENCES  
PATENT DEPARTMENT  
800 CENTENNIAL AVENUE  
PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855

Date Mailed: 11/22/2002

### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

08/05/200208/05/2002

DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and  
(c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C.  
REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination



Creation date: 10-30-2003  
Indexing Officer: HLE11 - LE HUNG  
Team: OIPEBackFileIndexing  
Dossier: 10069690

Legal Date: 10-30-2003

No.	Doccode	Number of pages
1	ECBOX	1

Total number of pages: 1

Remarks:

Order of re-scan issued on .....